

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Department - Elections & Rules- Amendments to Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Reservation of seats and offices of Gram Panchayats, Mandal Parishads and Zilla Parishads) Rules 2006 – Notification – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 279

Dated:01.06.2013
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.220,PR&RD(E&R)Dept. Dated 25.5.2006
2. G.O.Ms.No.128,PR&RD(E&R)Dept., Dt.8.6.2011
3. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.348/Elec./2010, Dt.7.9.2012.
4. Govt., Circular Memo.No19839/E&R/2012-3, Dated:12.04.2013
5. From the CPR&RE, Hyd.,Lr.No.4155/Elections/2013
Dated:16.04.2013
6. G.O.Ms.No.259, PR&RD(E&R)Dept., Dated.1.5.2013.
7. From the CPR&RE, Hyd.,Lr.No.15683/Elections/2010
Dated:31.05.2013

ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in the extra-ordinary A.P. Gazette on 03.06.2013.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 268 read with Sections 9,15,152,153,180,181 and 242-D of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, (Act 13 of 1994) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Reservation of Seats and Offices of Grampanchayats, Mandal Parishads, Zilla Parishads) Rules- 2006, originally issued in G.O.Ms.No.220, PR&RD (E&R) Dept., Dated 25.5.2006 published in Rules Supplement to Part VII Extraordinary of A.P. Gazette No.5 Dated:06.06.2006 and as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:-

- 1) Note under Rule 4(2) of G.O.Ms.No.220, dt.25.05.2006 shall be substituted with the following:

NOTE:- In order to arrive at the Proportionate percentage of Backward Classes of the Gram Panchayat, the following formula shall be adopted:

Mandal Proportionate	Reservation for BCs in the State (34%)	
Percentage of	=	----- X Mandal BC %
Backward Class	State Percentage of BCs. (39.18%)	

= 0.867 x Percentage of Backward Classes in Mandal Praja Parishad.

Explanation:- (i) Percentage of Backward Class reservation is 34% as provided in the Act;

(ii) State percentage of Backward Classes is 39.18% as projected by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as on 01-03-2011, from the data

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of Socio-Economic Survey conducted by Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Finance Corporation Limited;

(iii) Mandal Backward Class percentage is the figure as projected by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as on 01-03-2011, from the data of Socio-Economic Survey referred to above.

2) Rule 7(1) shall be substituted with the following namely:

Rule"7 (1) The Commissioner shall determine in the first instance, the number of offices of Sarpanchas of Gram Panchayats to be reserved for the members belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes, subject to the condition that the number of offices reserved for Scheduled Tribes shall be **6.28%** and for Scheduled Castes **19.43%** of the total number of offices of Sarpanchas of Gram Panchayats in the Non-Scheduled area of the **State** and then allot to each District on the basis of the proportion of the population of the Scheduled Tribes or of the Scheduled Castes in the District to the total ST/SC population of the **State**.

3) Note under Rule 10(2) of G.O.Ms.No.220, dt.25.05.2006 shall be substituted with the following:

NOTE:- In order to arrive at the Mandal Proportionate percentage of Backward Classes the following formula shall be adopted:

Mandal Proportionate Percentage of Backward Class	=	$\frac{\text{Reservation for BCs in the State (34\%)}}{\text{State Percentage of BCs. (39.18\%)}} \times \text{Mandal BC \%}$
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= 0.867 x Percentage of Backward Classes in Mandal Praja Parishad.

Explanation:- (i) Percentage of Backward Class reservation is 34% as provided in the Act;

(ii) State percentage of Backward Classes is 39.18% as projected by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as on 01-03-2011, from the data of Socio-Economic Survey conducted by Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Finance Corporation Limited;

(iii) Mandal Backward Class percentage is the figure as projected by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as on 01-03-2011, from the data of Socio-Economic Survey referred to above.

4) Rule 13(1) shall be substituted with the following namely:-

Rule13(1):-The Commissioner, shall determine in the first instance, the number of offices of President, Mandal Praja Parishad to be reserved for the members belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes, subject to the condition that, the number of offices reserved for Scheduled Tribes shall be **6.99%** and for Scheduled Castes **19.32%** of the total number of offices of Presidents of Mandal Praja Parishads in the **non scheduled area**

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of the State and then allot to each District on the basis of the proportion of the population of the Scheduled Tribes or of the Scheduled Castes in the **non scheduled area of** the District to the total population of the Scheduled Tribes or of the Scheduled Castes in the State and communicate the same to all the District Collectors.

5) Note under Rule 16(2) of G.O.Ms.No.220, dt.25.05.2006 shall be substituted with the following:

NOTE:- In order to arrive at the District Proportionate percentage of Backward Classes the following formula shall be adopted:

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{District Proportionate} & \text{Reservation for BCs in the State (34\%)} & \\ \text{Percentage of} & = \frac{\text{-----}}{\text{State Percentage of BCs. (39.18\%)}} & \text{X District BCs \%} \\ \text{Backward Class} & & \end{array}$$

Explanation:- (i) Percentage of Backward Class reservation is 34% as provided in the Act;

(ii) State percentage of Backward Classes is 39.18% as projected by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as on 01-03-2011, from the data of Socio-Economic Survey conducted by Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Finance Corporation Limited;

(iii) District Backward Class percentage is the figures as projected by the Directorate of Economics & Statistics.

6) The following shall be added as rule 17(4) to G.O.Ms.1st read above and as amended in G.O.Ms.6th read above

" The District Collector shall reserve ZPTCs for Women as allocated under sub-rule (3) of rule 16, out of the reserved and unreserved categories on the basis of the highest proportion of the population of women to the total population of ZPTCs concerned is the highest in the descending order."

7) In rule 19 after the proviso the following proviso shall be incorporated:

"provided further calculate first Women seats / Office in even numbers then 0.5 fraction occurring in categories shall be rounded to one commencing from ST, BC and UR until the total required number of women seats/offices shall be arrived at each level of Panchayat . ie. (G.Ps MPPs ZPPs.)

8) In rule 19 as amendment by G.O.Ms.No.259, PR&RD (E&R) Dept., dt.1.5.2013 the words "in each category" occurring at the end shall be deleted.

9) Rule 21(1) shall be substituted with the following namely:

Rule 21(1) The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, shall in respect of the State determine in the first instance the number of offices of Chairpersons, Zilla Praja Parishads to be reserved in the State for the members belonging to Scheduled Tribes and the Scheduled Castes subject to the condition that the number of

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Offices so reserved shall be **9.15%** of the total number of Zilla Praja Parishads in the State, in the case of Scheduled Tribes and **18.88%** of the total number of Zilla Praja Parishads in the State in the case of Scheduled Castes.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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